

1979-80 AVILA AVALANCHE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM



AVILA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing (l to r) Austin Candler, Marvin Sellers, Mike Moran, Fred Haney, Eric Talmadge, Mark Hatchett, Orvestin Candler, Derrick Porter, Baxter Jones. Kneeling (l to r) Ted Melton, Ron McCleary, Tom Rice, Tim Ross, Gerald Rasmussen.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1979-80

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov 16-17	Rockhurst Tourney Grand View College, Westminster College, Rockhurst College, Avila College	A
Nov 20	Tarkio College	7 30 A
Nov 23-24	Avila Classic Avila College, Missouri Valley, School of the Ozarks, Tarkio College	
Nov 27	Central Methodist	7 30 A
Dec 1	Southwest Baptist	7 30 A
Dec 5	Westminster College	7 30 A
Dec 7-8	Ichabod Classic-Topoka Washburn University, Avila College, Northeast Mo. State, Buena Vista College	A
Dec 16	Missouri Western	7 30 H
Dec 19	North Georgia	7 30 H
Jan 9	Missouri Valley	7 30 A
Jan 12	Westminster College	3 00 H
Jan 15	Mid-America College	7 30 A
Jan 17-18	UMKC Tourney Avila College, Univ Mo-K.C., Southern Illinois, Indiana/Purdue Univ	A
Jan 22	William Jewell	7 30 H
Jan 24	Evangel College	7 30 H
Jan 27	Rockhurst College	7 30 H
Jan 30	Central Mo State Univ	7 30 A
Feb 2	Univ of Mo - K C	7 30 A
Feb 5	Marymount College *	7 30 H
Feb 9	Rockhurst	7 30 A
Feb 10	Benedictine	7 30 H
Feb 18	Southwest Baptist	7 30 H
Feb 22	Mid-America College	7 30 H
Feb 23	Evangel College	7 30 A
Feb 27	William Jewell	7 30 A

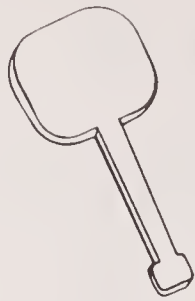
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MEN'S BASKETBALL



BILL WARIS

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Bill Waris returns to Avila for his sixth year as coach. He is the only coach the Avila team has ever known and holds a 77-64 lifetime mark. Coach Waris graduated from Creighton University in Omaha and received his Master's Degree in Education from Central Missouri State University. He is the Principal for St. Thomas More School and represents the 6th district in the County Legislature. Bill and his wife, Patty, have four children, Kathleen, Timmy, Mary Christine, and Anne.

Assisting for the third year will be Dennis Joyce, a former player under Coach Waris. Dennis was a two year starter for Avila. Originally from Cleveland, Dennis played two years at Cuyahoga Community College before joining Avila.

Jeff Gilmore, a former Avila player assists Bill with scouting. A 3-year letterman, Jeff led Avila in scoring his sophomore and junior years.



DENNIS JOYCE



JEFF GILMORE



Guard
Senior
Ht. 5'8'''
Wt. 155
Chicago, IL

Tom is a returning starter who led the team in assists last year. Tom was also voted captain of this year's squad. There is a new addition to the Rice family; Tom was married during the off season.

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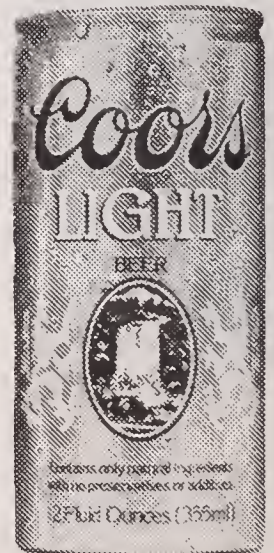
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Guard
Sophomore
Ht. 5'10"
Wt. 155
Akron, OH

A returner from last year's squad, Ted played well coming off the bench. He is a smooth guard known for his moves to the basket. Ted contributes a winning attitude to the team because of his unselfish play.



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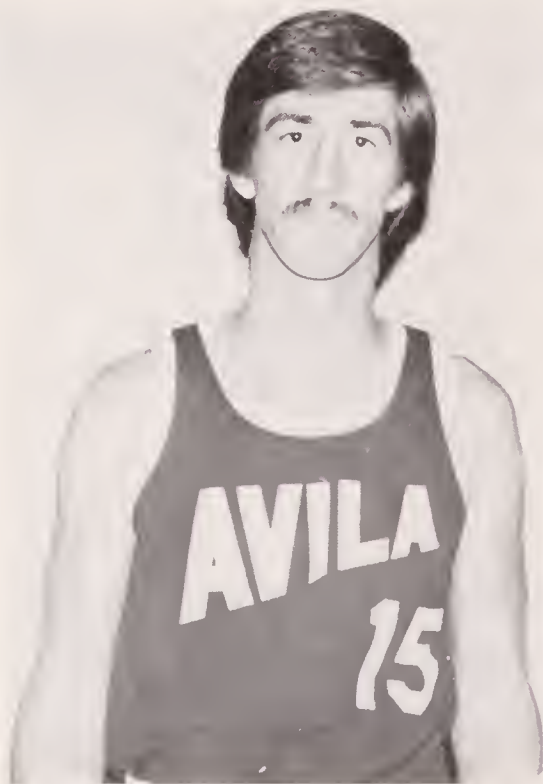


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Guard
Sophomore
Ht. 5'11"
Wt. 165
Wilmington
N.C.

Gerald, starting guard last year, was the team's best outside shooter. Gerald averaged in double figures last year with a game high of 24. During the off season Gerald was married.

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No. 42 ORVESTIN CANDLER



Forward
Junior
Ht. 6'4"
Wt. 200
K.C., KS

Orvestin was a starter on and off for most of last season averaging 10 points per game. He uses his strength well against larger opponents, and led the team in offensive rebounds.

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No. 40 FRED HANEY



Center
Sophomore
Ht. 6'7"
Wt. 195
K.C., MO

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No. 30 MARK HATCHETT



Forward
Sophomore
Ht. 6'5''
Wt. 195
K.C., MO

"Big Hatch" led last year's squad in scoring (15 points per game) and rebounds (11 caroms per game). Mark was voted Honorable-Mention All-District last year, and he will be counted on heavily to lead the team to a winning season.



Center
Junior
Ht. 6'8"
Wt. 230
Cleveland
OH

Eric comes to Avila from Casper Junior College where he led them to a fourth-place finish in the nation. While at Casper, Eric averaged double figures in scoring and rebounding. Eric has the potential to be one of the top big men in the district.

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Forward
Junior
Ht. 6'5"
Wt. 195
Detroit, MI

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No. 20 DERRICK PORTER



Guard
Sophomore
Ht. 6'2"
Wt. 165
K.C., MO

Derrick comes to Avila after a year off from school and basketball. Derrick played his freshman year at Johnson County Community College, where he was the top assist man and defensive specialist.

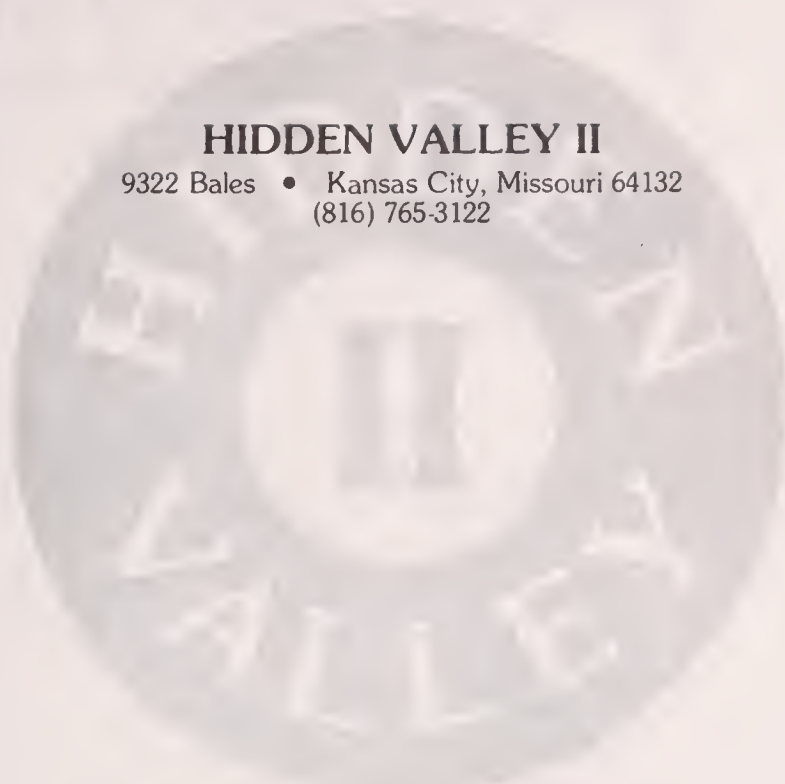


Forward
Sophomore
Ht. 6'3"
Wt. 195
Windham
OH

Baxter averaged double figures in scoring and rebounding last season. A former prep All-Stater from Ohio, Baxter is a fine all-around athlete, majoring in communication.

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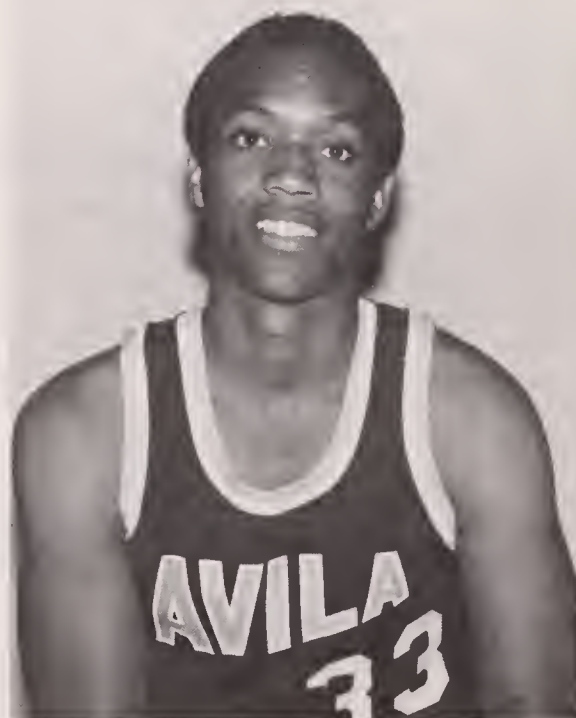
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No. 32 MARVIN SELLERS



Forward
Freshman
Ht. 6'4"
Wt. 200
Warrensville
OH

Marvin is a new-comer to Avila after leading his high school team to the conference championship and attaining All-Conference Honors. Marvin blends a strong inside game with a fine shooting touch. He was also a National Honor Society student in his senior year.



Guard
Forward
Junior
Ht. 6'3"
Wt. 195
K.C., KS

Austin, twin brother of Orvestin, returns to the team after sitting out most of his first two years because of injuries. Austin's size and quickness give him the ability to play both guard and forward.

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No. 12 TIM ROSS



Guard
Sophomore
Ht. 5'9"
Wt. 150
K.C., MO

Tim returns to this years squad, adding depth to the guard position. Tim, a business major, also brings a soft left-handed jumper.

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